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PLAINTIFFS
MICHAEL MURPHY

DEFENDANTS
WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CATHERINE DEFAZIO,
THOMAS GIORNO, JOANNE SEREDA and RONALD BROAS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

42 USC Sections 1983, 2000e et seq, sexual harassment, hostile work environment, retaliation.

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No ☒ Yes ☐

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 159	[] 400 STATE
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	[] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	[] 410 ANTI TRUST
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY			[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[] 150 RECOVERY OF	[] 330 FEDERAL	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			[] 450 COMMERCE
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	INJURY PRODUCT			[] 460 DEPORTATION
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY	LIABILITY		PROPERTY RIGHTS	[] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY		[] 820 COPYRIGHTS	ENCED & CORRUPT
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD		[] 830 PATENT	ORGANIZATION ACT
[] 152 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING		[] 840 TRADEMARK	(RICO)
DEFAULTED	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE				[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
STUDENT LOANS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE				[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY			SOCIAL SECURITY	[] 850 SECURITIES/
RECOVERY OF	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	LABOR	[] 851 HIA (1395ff)	COMMODITIES/
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	EXCHANGE
OF VETERAN'S	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	STANDARDS ACT	[] 863 DIWC/DIAWV (405(g))	
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS			RELATIONS	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	ACTIONS
SUITS			[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[] 190 OTHER		PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	
CONTRACT		[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
[] 195 CONTRACT	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	[] 510 MOTIONS TO		Defendant)	MATTERS
PRODUCT	CIVIL RIGHTS	VACATE SENTENCE	[] 780 OTHER LABOR	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[] 895 FREEDOM OF
LIABILITY	[] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	28 USC 2255	LITIGATION	26 USC 7609	INFORMATION ACT
[] 196 FRANCHISE	(Non-Prisoner)	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[] 791 EMPL RET INC		[] 896 ARBITRATION
		[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER			PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
REAL PROPERTY	[] 441 VOTING	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISIO
[] 210 LAND	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION		[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY O
CONDEMNATION	[] 443 HOUSING/	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		STATE STATUTES
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
[] 230 RENT LEASE &	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		
EJECTMENT	DISABILITIES -				
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	EMPLOYMENT				
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH				
LIABILITY	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
[] 290 ALL OTHER	[] 448 EDUCATION				
REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.?
IF SO, STATE: Samuel Feiler v. Wappingers Central
School District et al

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32)

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ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment
- ☐ a. all parties represented
☐ b. At least one party is pro se.

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BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
 ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
 ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [] 1 [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [] 5 [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2 [] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6 [] 6

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 RONALD BROAS, Middletown, New York

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☒ WHITE PLAINS ☐ MANHATTAN
 (DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION/PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT.)

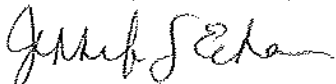
DATE 9/21/15 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. Sept. Yr. 2013)
 Attorney Bar Code #je5544

RECEIPT #



Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)